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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/775,425 Group Art Unit No. 3617
Filing Date: April 4, 2000 Examiner: ~~Russel~~ Stormer
Inventor: Lee A. Chase Date: Russell
March 14, 2003
Title: Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly

Notice of Appeal

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner's Final Rejection dated November 5, 2002; and of Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-20, 22-25, 27, and 28 rejected therein. An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 responsive to the Examiner's Rejection was filed on February 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

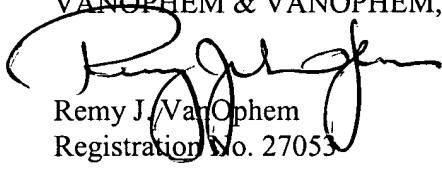
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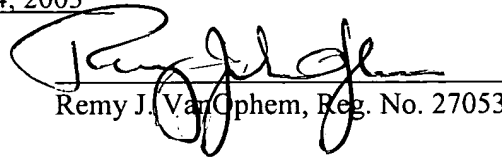
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